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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Patrick BERNARD, Lionel GOUBAULT  
Non-Sintered Electrode for an Electrochemical Generator with an Alkaline Electrolyte  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q79773

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | 18 | - | 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims | 1  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee           |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$770.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$770.00</b> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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